[From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.]

Sergeant Berney, of the mayor's office, has just returned from a mouth's tour in cleven southern States on a stery hunting expedition. He brings back much useful information relative to the exact condition of lotteries in

one of them expends about \$200,000 yearly in advertising and other expenses, draws over 600 schemes, and issues the same of \$200,000,000 yearly. The total amount of \$200,000,000 yearly. The total amount of schemes published by all the lotteries in the United States is probably not less than \$800,000,000.

The proprietors profess to distribute all of this vast amount in prizes, but it is supposed that not over \$10,000,000 are actually paid out. Not more than one-third of the whole scheme is even printed, and of that about one-eighth is sold, on an average—making the receipts from a scheme of \$200,000 about \$10,000, of which the proprietors preceive 15 per cent, clear profit—the rest greater of the proprietors preceive 15 per cent, clear profit—the rest greater the proposed to the proprietors profit is profit. proprietors receive 15 per cent. clear profit—the rest going to agents and to defray expenses. Most lotteries issue a schence every day; and, as the profits are pretty uniform and steady, it will be readily seen that the business

the number of purchasers is much larger than ever b fore, and is rapidly increasing. During the last year the largest prize issued was \$35,000. The prizes now gen-erally sold will not average more than \$5,000 cach. In cridly sold will not average more than \$5,000 cach. In American lotteries the capital prize is generally not only not sold, but is not even printed once in a hundred times. The lotteries in this country are now flushed with power, and will be made even stronger by the combination of all of them except one in Kentucky and one in Delaware in the hands of a noted lottery and policy dealer in this city. Unless strong efforts are made in the South to regulate the lotteries now existing there, and to prevent the re-chartering of them, the mischief resulting therefrom will rapidly increase, year after year.

Sergeant Berney entered upon his mission at the suggestion and with the approval of the mayor and the commissioners of police. The lottery evil is one of the worst which afflict this city, and it is important that our police authorities should exert themselves to root out the pest, for the sake of our own citizens as well as of the whole country. There are at least four lottery schemes drawn daily in different portions of the United States, which are all sold in this city. The daily sales will amount to not

sail sold in this city. The daily sales will amount to not less than \$2,000—of which the managers receive proba-ily about \$500. The prizes amount to about one-quarter of the scheme. Dependent on the lotteries, and more pernicious than they, is the policy business, which reaches the magnificent dimensions of about \$10,000 a day. The policy tickets vary in pulce from one cent to one hundred dollars, and find customers mostly among the hundred dollars, and find customers mostly among the poor, ignorant and superstitious part of our population. With the downfall of lotteries the policy business must

[From the Boston Adverti er, Wednesday.]

There is now in Charlestown navy-yard a beautiful gun-boat, 188 feet long, 311 feet wide and 14 deep, which can be brought forward at short notice. She is

only her fore and mizzen masts in. Sie put in here to 1859. have some of her machinery repaired, was stripped to a girlline, and had her mainmast taken out. We are not aware that any survey has been ordered by the Bureau stripped We are

town navy-yard. sion of the dry-dock continues. When empleted, it will be, perhaps, the best dock in the

The foundry buildings are receiving the machinery and other apparates for active work. There are at present 1,400 men employed in the navy-

The Dundee (Scotland) Advertiser contains a statement of the results of an alichymist with regard to an Atlantic telegraph without a wire. It says :

telegraph without a wire. It says:

This model consists simply of a trough filled with water, on each side of which are two small copper plates, the plates on the one side being connected with a common electric battery, and it is found that, without any wire, the efectricity passes through the water and makes signals on the other side in, it is understood, the ordinizary manner, the theory being that the copper plates on the other side guide the electric current in the circuit desired. It may be objected that the results obtained in this model would not be obtained on a larger scale.

Mr. Lindsay—for that is our electrician's name—has not ben able to carry out such experiments as he yet outemplates; but some time ago his system was tried at Portsmouth, and found to answer perfectly across water of the breadth of half a mile; and if it antwens for that distance, there appears no reason why it should not answer for any distance on the face of the

The municipal election, which took place in the city of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Tuesday last, has resulted in the election of Robert Morrison, (democrat,) as mayor, by 139 majority, and a large majority of democrate to both branches of the city government. The democrate carried two wards and the opposition one. Last major the democrate carried two wards and the opposition one.

The Paris Monitar publishes a decree according to which foreign hemp, either peeled or in hards, (etoupes,) is admitted free of duty into France, either by land or by sea, in Frunch vessels or in those of the country where the article is produced, provided the said hemp is intended to be converted into ropes and cordage, and re-exported in that State. Six months is allowed for the necessary operations.

The surviving members of the Gouldy family are rap-

Edwin J. Dickins, supposed to be a relative of Charles Isckins, and for some years back connected with newspapers in Australia and in London, committed suicide at the Astor House, New York, on Wednesday last, by taking poison. He arrived in this country about two months since, and sought comployment as a writer for

ADDITIONAL NEWS BY THE AFRICA.

The French army is about to be further reduced one hundred thousand men, and the popular elections in Berlin had resulted favorably to the new ministry. The opinion prevalled in Naples that the ports of that kingdom would shortly be open for the free importation of com. The Press states that a handsome pecuniary compensation would undoubtedly induse the Prince of Monaco to code to Russia his little priscipality, and that it has been sold more than once either wholly a in part for ready money. In regard to the influence which its sale would have upon European politics, the same paper says it would gravely modify the political division of Italy, and necessitate the intervention of international diplomacy. Piedmont and the European powers (adds the Presse) would not consent to such a transaction. General agitation was reigning in Asiatic Turkey. Insurrections had taken place at several places, and Omar Pasha was maintaining himself at Bugdad with difficulty. The tribes living between Tripoli and Aleppo had revolted. The communication was interrupted between the Libanus and Tripoli, and between Alexandretta and Aleppo. Mr. Whitehurst still insists that he can restore the Atlantic telegraph to working order. A letter from Valentia regrets that a fair trial has not been given to Mr. Whitehurst's proposition.

The Spanish government seem likely to order their

serious bench is down in eleven southern fluxes on el from a mouth's tour in eleven southern fluxes on test from a mouth's tour in eleven southern fluxes in the South, and has received every encouragement from governors, district attorneys, and other persons in asthority, as to the prompet of finally extregating the whole testing business in the United States.

All the lotteries in the Union at the present time are bealed in the Seuth, though about three fourths of their profess are derived from the North and West. These initiations are distributed as follows: Maryland, 45, whose charter expires on the lat of April, 1859; Kentucky, 2 Mesout, 1; Delaware, 1; Georgia, 1. The charters of all but one of these lotteries expire in about three years. The southern people must not be regarded as justifying er approving of lotteries. Not one has been chartered since 1837, and there are stringent law against lotteries in all the southern States but two. The lotteries in all the southern States but two. The lotteries in all the southern States but two. The lotteries in all the southern States but two. The lotteries in all the southern States but two. The lotteries in all the southern States but two. The lotteries are now doing business in States where they are published are working by virtue of their vested rights, and will case be exist when their charters run out. The plucipal operations of the lotteries being in the North, has been called to the great extent of the evil literason to complain of them, and it is only recently that the attention of governors, district attorneys, and others at the South, has been called to the great extent of the evil has been called to the great extent of the evil many against them now on the statute books.

In most of the southern States lottery charters were reignally granted to colleges, schools, bridge companies and the state of the sum and the southern state of the control of the southern of the control of the

Diss Herreta, now second in command of the naval forces of Ponert.

The Laperor's letter to Prince Napoleon relative to the engagement of negroes as free laborers is highly approved of by the principal organs of the Paris press. We rejoice (says the Debate) at the contents of this important document. It will be remarked that the letter employs the debitative form on the question as to whether the blacks collected on the coast of Africa act or not on their own free will. The opinion of the government on this point, nevertheless, appears cleur, and it is in conformity with facts—personal liberty is notoriously unknown on the western coast of Africa, and the engagement of laborers there could never have been anything else than a purchase of slaves. We hasten to admit that there ceases the assimilation of that commerce with the slave trade, and that when once these operations are terminated the blacks carried to the French colonies are to become free men. But what took place on the coast of Africa necessarily resembled so closely the slave trade as become free men. But what took place on the coast of Africa necessarily resembled so closely the slave trade as to produce analogous effects—that is to say, the cessation of all legitimate commerce, and the perpetuation and increase of atrocious wars, which the absence of a market, closed by the repression of the slave trade, tends naturally to reduce and discourage. The inevitable resemblance of that commerce to the slave trade had another inconvenience to which France could not remain insensible—that of exciting between naval powers and our merchant ships continual squabbles which were always painful, and which might have become serious, by placing us under the new might have become serious, by placing us under the ne-cessity of maintalning at whatever cost the independence

GLEANED FROM THE MAILS.

The arrival at the mouth of Kansas river of twelve In-ian families of the Shawnee tribe, from Texas, has created some excitement among the settlers on the Shawnee reservation. There are between sixty and seventy per-sons in all, and each is entitled to select two hundred acres of land now taken up by squatters. This will turn a number of squatters off who have creeted cabins and made other important improvements on the land.

A clergyman in New York has been obliged to bring suit for his salary. The pastor had received for a number of years a salary of \$600 a year, which was recently mised to \$800 a year, but the church becoming involved he left the pastorate. The trustees refused to pay him at the rate of \$800 for the last six months he was with them, and hence the suit. The jury returned a verdict of \$392 68 in favor of the plaintiff.

Oysters are represented as very scarce in Philadelphia, owing to an unaccountable falling off in the supplies from an Chesapoake. The market price is \$12 a \$15 per

A splendid theatre is being erected in Cincinnati. The ron is said to be the finest in town, and it will be large nough to seat 3,500 persons. The cost will be \$400,000 George Wyukoop, esq., has resigned his position as leputy United States marshal of the eastern district of Pennsylvania—a situation which he has filled for the past six years with marked ability. He has been ap-pointed chief deputy to the receiver of public moneys for

The carriers of the Missouri Republican offer a premium of thirty dollars for the best New Year's Address to the patrons of the Republican, at the beginning of the year

A difficulty recently took place at Hannibal, Missouri, between the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad souri, between the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company. The Railroad Company having taken possession of the locomotives and rolling stock, Colonel Osborne, one of the firm of contractors, placed obstructions in the way of the cars, and threatened violence to the engineer if he should run his train by. At this stage of the proceedings the locomotive wheels struck the stick which had been placed on the track and projected it against a bystander, killing him instantly. Colonel Osborne was immediately arrested.

The accounts from the explorers for mineral treasures in California are still encouraging. Lieut. Mowry writes that fruitful dry gold digzings have been discovered. The silver mines are yielding well, and several new ones have been created. been opened.

The supreme court of Minnesota has decided that the railroad companies have a right to issue any amount of first mortgage bonds, the State coming in on an equal footing with other first mortgage creditors. This virtually destroys the security of the State.

An extraordinary credit of 99,000 francs has been opened to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs for fitting up the church of St. Anne, at Jerusalem, for public

A scrious rencounter took place at Commerce, Missouri, recently between Mr. P. Darnes, member elect of the legislature, and Mr. Noah W. Johnson, postmaster and justice of the peace, growing out of an altercation in regard to the issuing of a warrant. Mr. Darnes was shot, and it was feared that he could not survive. Mr. Johnson, was arrested.

Der Notice.—An adjourned meeting of the Catho-Brachical Total Abstinence Association of the District of Colombia it be held at the half, corner of F and 10th streets, on this (Sunday) enting immediately after veapers. A discussion with be held on the action, "Is execute legislation on the principles of the Maine Liquor we expedient or proper as a means of suppressing intemperance P^A to Trionds of the cause are lavilled to attend. By order: JAS J. KANF, Secretary.

Boy The 21st annual meeting of the Ladies' Union Benevotent Society will be held on Monday next, November 29, in the Rev. Dr. Sanom's church, S. street, commencing at haif-past 7 o'check. The stormy alpht of the 22d compelled them to adjourn over. The meeting will be addressed by the reverent elergy, the How. F. P. Stanton and others.

Nov 28—11

FANCY HARR-PINS, COMBS, FANS, &c.-M. W. New Store, 354 Pennsylvania arenue,

(Four doors west of Browns' Hotel.) aonths since, and sought employment as a writer for erreal of the leading New York papers. He was evidently in straitened circumstances, which is believed to have induced him to commit the rash act.

A large assertment of finer hair-plus, fans, combs, &c., to which they invite the about on of the ladies. See The lowest price marked in distinct figures upon each article, from which there will be no abatement.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Trial of Alleged Slavers.

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Columna, (S. C.,) Nov. 27.—The United States circuit court niet here to-day—Judges Wayne, of Washington, and Magraw, of S. C., presiding.

The charges to the grand jury were delivered by both judges, strongly impressing upon the jury the duty of impartially discharging the oaths of their office; and, while avoiding unfounded accusations, to suffer no personal sontiments or private feelings to deter them from presenting for investigation every case where reasonable evidence of guilt exists.

These charges, it is understood, were intended to meet efforts by certain parties to induce the grand jury to refuse to bring in a bill against the mate and crew of the slaver Echo.

slaver Echo.

Some difficulty occurred through a difficulty in getting a full jury together. The probability is that the action of the grand jury will be made known on Monday.

Columna, Nov. 27.—The subject of a selection of a candidate for the vacant seat in the United States Senste is now the most prominent question of discussion in the political circles.

Ex-Gov. Adams is a favorite with all who are in favor of agitating the reopening of the slave trade, but R. R. Rhett, ex-Gov. Manning, or Gen. McQueen will most likely be the choice of the legislature.

Circus Row in the South.

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Augusta, Nov. 27.—The Columbus (Ga.) Times of Saturday says that Orton & Olden's Circus Company were all arrested while playing at Amburn (Ala.) in consequence of a member's having killed a man named Key, at Lockapolta, on the previous day. A crowd of 60 followed the company to Auburn, and fired some 20 shots, injuring nobody. The company submitted and returned for trial.

Columbia, Nov. 27.—The second ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Adams, 37; Memmin-

ger, 30; Rhett, 24; McQueen, 22; Manning, 21; Ches nut, 21. Financial.

New York, Nov. 27.—Stocks are irregular—Chicago and Rock Island, 61½: Comberland Coal Company, 20½: Illinois Central shares, 77; do. bonds, 91; Milwaukee, 3½; Michigan Southern, 21½; New York Central, 83½: Reading, 50½; Milwaukee and Mississippi, 12.

New York, Nov. 27.—Cotton is quiet—sales of 1,000 bales. Flour is firm—sales of 10,000 bbls. Wheat is dull—sales of 5,000 bushels; southern red, \$1 17 a \$1 23; white, \$1 42 a \$1 45. Corn is firm—sales of 26,000 bushels. Pork is quiet—mess, \$17 30 a \$17 50. Lard has declined \(\frac{1}{2} \) cents. Whiskey is stealy at 24 cents. Sugar is steady at 6\(\frac{1}{2} \) a 7\(\frac{1}{2} \) cents.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE SEASON,

MISS ROSALIE DURAND,

And last night of the regular engagement of the NEW ORLEANS ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. Monday, November 20,

Colored Colore	
Count Archeim Mr. F. Lyster. Devilatoof Mr. F. B. Swan. F loresteen. Mr. F. Tevor. Thaddens. Miss Georgia H. Gypey Queen. Miss Ada King. Arline Miss Rosente D.	ioda

Balfo's celebrated opera in 3 acts,

Tuesday, November 30, last night of the season and r KUNKLE & Co. and benefit of MANAGER JOHN T. FORD. THE NEW ORLEANS ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY Having kindly volunteered, will appear for the last time in Don

DON PASQUALE.

BOX OFFICE HOURS from 10, a. m., to 5, p. m.

PROPOSALS FOR TIMBER.

Navy Department,

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Bureau until a o'clock the 28th day of December next, for the delivery in the United States navy yard at Philadelphia of the following described timber, on the usual terms and conditions of contracts, which can be ascertained from the commandant of any of the navy-yards.

YELLOW-PINE PLANK.

Twenty-eight thousand feet, board measure, (28,000,) of 6½ Inches thick, 35 to 45 feet long; twenty thousand feet (20,000) of 7½ inches thick, from 40 to 30 feet long; ten thousand feet (40,000) of 6½ inches thick, from 35 to 40 feet long; ten thousand feet (40,000) of 6½ inches thick, from 35 to 40 feet long; and eight thousand feet (8,000) of 4½ inches thick, from 30 to 40 feet long; and eight thousand feet (8,000) of 4½ inches thick, from 30 to 53 feet long, amounting in all to seventy-dix thousand feet, (76,000 feet,) board measure.

To be long leafed yellow pine, free from heart shakes, large knots, short erooks both in the thousand feet over thousand feet with the shakes and width, and from defects of every kind, and to work in whith, clear of sap, at least one inch more than the thickness required.

emainder on or before the 15th February, 1859. WHITE-PINE MASTS.

Three white-pine masts, rough hewed, and to work when fi ishe! solows: One of 58 feet long, 24 inches dismeter; one of 59 feet long, 24 inches dismeter; and one of 68 feet long, 23 inches dismeter. To be free from sap and large knots.

To be delivered on or before the 1st of March, 1859.

WHITE-OAK LOGS.

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Five thousant cubic feet (4,690) of white-oak plank stock logs, to be of the vary best young white oak, grown within sixty miles of salt water, and out between the lat of O-tober and lat of March following. One ha'f the number of logs to be 43 feet in length; the whole to average 43 feet, and none to be less than 35 feet in length; to be fine-tarraight the shiing way, and may have a long fair curve the other way, but no short crooks will be received; to be rough squared, and may be lined tapering in conformity with the growth of the tree—Oac haif the number of log to square not less than 12 inches, and the remainder not less than 14 inches at the top end, clear of wane. One third the number of the shortest log to square not less than 17 inches at the top end, clear of wane. The whole one-eighth of the face as aquared, the saw most excluded in the masteries. At the middle of the length of the log the breadth and depth to be taken and considered the size for compustion. The whole must be free from cross-grain or twists, large knots, holes, or other defects, and a proper deduction will be made for any marks and improper squaring.

other detects, and a proper deduction will be made for any marks and improper squaring.

One half to be delivered on or before the 1st of February, and the remainder on or before the 1st of February, and the remainder on or before the 1st of Much, 1859.

The Department reserves the right to receive an additional quantity (not exceeding ten per cent.) of the yellow pine and oak.

Spirate proposals will be received for the yellow pine, white pine pars, and the white oak.

WINTER CLOTHING.—Fine beaver, pilot cloth,

Rack and fancy cassimero pantaloons Vests of all descriptions Nor 25-6t At NOAH WALKER'S, Browns' Hotel, Penn. av., No. 368.

DOETRY, Humor, Philosophy, Sentiment.—Great Back of the Age to The Autocrat or the Breakfast Table; by sover Wendell Holmes. Illustrated by Bappin. 3 vol., cloth, price 81. Just published, and for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

RELEGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY, Rev. James G. Hammer, pastor elect, will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church, on New York arenue, at cleven o'clock, a. m., and at half-past three o'clock, p. m., to day.

The congregation of the Church of the Ascension will hold their meetings in the church on Fifth street, oppo-site the City Hall, until the repairs on their own church

edifior are completed.

Religious services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the New Jerusalem Temple, on North

Capitol street, between B and C streets.

Rev. Mr. Bassett will preach at the Congregational Church, on Fifth street, at three o'clock this afternoon.

SALE OF RARE BOOKS.—The announcement that Mc-Guire & Co. were to sell at auction the private library of Señor Albuquerque, the former Brazilian minister in this city, attracted to their sales-room last evening a crowd of literati, who were anxious to secure some of the curious and valuable works in this collection. The catalogue omprised several hundred books, in the English, French, German, Spanish, and Portuguese languages. ome of these were knocked down at very low prices, but upon most of them the bidding was spirited, and the result of the sale was probably equal to the anticipations of the owner. Among the books was a copy of Hogarth's works in two folio volumes, which brought \$44. There was also an edition of Voltaire's works in French, in sixty-six volumes; and we noticed a curious volume, enti-tled "El Murciellago," which consisted of the bound numbers of the Spanish opposition periodical, after the style of the London Punck, from February to May, 1855, during which time there was granted the freedom of the press. This was filled with illustrations of a satirical character. This collection contained books on a great variety of subjects, and of much intrinsic value.

THE EXCLUSIC OPERA. - We hope our readers who have been charmed with the fine singing and graceful acting of Miss R-salie Durand during the past week will bear in mind that to-morrow evening is set apart for her benefit, and will give her a substantial token of their appreciation of her abilities, in the shape of a crowded house. She will appear as Arline, in the well-known opera of 'The Bohemian Girl," and will be ably supported by Miss Hodson as Thaddeus, Miss King as the Gipsy Queen, Mr. Fred. Lyster as Count Arnheim, and the remainder of this talented company. Few operas have enjoyed such world-wide popularity as this production of Balfe; and the crowd of competitors for public favor which have appeared within a few years have not been able to supplant t in popular estimation.

Parno & Nounsz.—We hear numerous inquiries as to the progress which is being made in the settlement of the accounts of this firm, but no definite answer can be given. The creditors held a meeting some two months since, at which it was stated that a dividend of ten per cent, would be paid by the trustee in a few days; but it sems to be a family matter, and the trustee, looking to the interest of his brother-in-law and having no responsibility to the creditors, can pay what he pleases, when he pleases, or not at all. Some of the creditors are seriously inquiring whether they have no redress under this state of things; and they think that they have reached the point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

FALSE ALARMS .- There have been several false alarms of fire within a few days past. These are very annoying to the firemen, who are compelled to turn out with their engines without the satisfaction of feeling that they are rendering useful service to the community. We hope the practice of raising false alarms of fire, which is no doubt resorted to by young men from thoughtlessness or for their own amusement, will be prevented so far as it is possible to prevent it by the police: for the firemen, after having been often deceived in this way, may become negligent and tardy when their services are really requird, and those services should never be undervalued.

BLACE WOOD'S MAGAZINE. - Shillington has sent us the November number of this ancient magazine. Its table of contents embraces an interesting variety of articles on literature and politics, as follows: Buckle's history of Civilization-What will be Do with It, being part eighteenth, by Pisistratus Caxton-Edward Irving-The Light on the Hearth-Cherbourg, the Fort and Fortress-and Lord Canning's reply to the Ellenborough despatch.

nent for the running of trains on this road goes into operation to-morrow. The second morning train for Washington will leave Baltimore at 8.50, instead of 9.30 as now. The trains for Baltimore will leave Washington at 6.10 and 7.45, a. m., and 3.40 and 4.35, p. m.

Sr. MATTHEW'S FAIR .- The ladies of St. Matthew's Church will open a fair at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow night, for the purpose of raising funds to defeay the expense of some necessary repairs to their church edifice. It is to be hoped that so meritorious an object will commend itself to public patronage.

legation, is expected in Washington in a resume his position. Hon. Matt Ward, of Texas, arrived in this city last

evening, and has taken rooms at the Kirkwood House.

Hon. John S. Phelps, of Mo., is at Browns'. MAGAZINES. -- We are indebted to Messrs. Taylor & Maury for copies of Harper's Magazine and Blackwood's Edinburgh Review.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

L W Fairchild, New York G C Wiltre, U S N J Leigh, New York J Smith, Baltimore S G Cuyler, Ohio
M M Ring, Cameta
J R J Robinson & wife, Newark,

W H Hill, New York Geo B Hamilton, Jady & child, Phil-Mo adelphia M ES Jackson & lady, Massachusetts B B Kaylon & lady, 46 W B Parceley & lady, New York Miss Parcley, do.

Kirk wood House.

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Describer —, 1868.

Borney of GUARANTEE.

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Signatures of the guarantee of the sale and that which may be accepted.

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On the 26th instant, GEORGE DOUGLASS WHEELER, son of GEDEGE W. and ADELAIDE WHEELER, in the 19th year of his ago.

Currency—"Death loves a shining mark." These words were for-cibly brought to the mind of the writer of these lines on hearing of the death of a much-loved little boy, flour S. Taza, only son of R. L. and F. A. Teel, whose winning tones and amiable disposition ondeared him to all who knew him. That lovely form, recently so full of joy-cya animation, new line cold and silent; but the spirit that animated it has been transplanted to bloom in the Paradise above, with God's unfading flowers. May the Alunghty hand which sent this affinition upon the betraved amily pour the oil of consolation upon their wounded spirits, and sanctify the betreavement to their everlasting good!

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The public are respectfully informed that M'me COLSON, M'me DE WILHORST, Sig. BRIGNOLI, Sig. AMODIO,

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 and 3d.

Martha, Robert Le Diable, La Favorita, Lucrette Borgia, Studicamide

as ever appeared tegether in this city, the management has neve cless determined to fix the price of admission to all parts of the UNE DOLLAR. Reserved scale, Afty cents cetra.

Entire change of programme each evening.

There will be most positively only two performances.

The sale of reserved seats for both festivals will commence on Tuesday morning at the music stores of Richard Davis and W. G. Metzeroll.

Bones open as 7 4; performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Nov 27—4.

To kn. or Evasormer.—In your number of the 18th instant, you say—"A correspondent asks us our opinion of the prejirations advertised by Mrs. S. A. Allen, in our paper," but, in the use of which, except the "Zylebalsanuum," you profess to have had no experience. As I have tried a fair experiment with those articles, it may be of some use to others for me to communicate the result.

My age is sixty. One year ago, my hair was very grey nied has been gradually falling, until, on the crown, it has become quite thin. About the lat of March, of the present year, I commenced using Mrs. S. A. Allen's "Restorer," No. 1, according to the directions, and have confinued to apply a slight dressing of the same once in three or four weeks, on retiring to best. My hair is now almost restored to its original color, and lie hus appears to be pertinated. For a satisfied that the preparation is nothing like a dye, but operates upon the screetions. My hair ceases to fall, which is certainly an advantage to one who was in danger of becoming baid. To Fp. or Evanguer In your number of the 15th instant, you

who was in danger of becoming bald.

The "Zylobalsamim" I have found the best and most agree hair dressing of anything which I have ever used for that purpos
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